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(54) **BITUMINOUS SUBSTRATE REMOVAL  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A non-toxic, non-hazardous, environmentally safe compo-  
sition provides an effective, fast acting cleaning solution for  
removal of tar, oils, asphalt and other bituminous materials  
from industrial equipment surfaces. The composition is a  
mixture of a carrier monocyclic monoterpene and a nonionic  
surfactant such as an alkylphenol ethoxylate. The mixture is  
applied directly to surfaces to be cleaned, and rinsed with  
water in the absence of mechanical intervention.

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